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Sirs:

This is written in support of the Petition for Rule Making and Request for Notice of Inquiry filed before the Federal Communications Commission by Leonard R. Kahn of Kahn Communications, Inc. on 24 January of this year.

At the very least, the implementation of digital broadcasting by AM and FM stations should be stayed until the matter is fully investigated. That investigation should not be conducted by biased parties.

From my reading of the information released on this matter, the digital technology as proposed will greatly hinder our AM stations' ability to meet the needs of the listening public.

An original and four copies of this letter are included in this mailing.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or phone.

Respectfully Submitted,

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